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of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none reported. Prevailing diseases, malarial and the 1 case of smallpox, as noted above. This case of smallpox is that of a soldier who came from Panama probably fourteen days since. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. The town is virtually depopulated owing to the revolution in this section. Many troops are being continually moved through this section of country, but the above case is the only one of a contagious or infectious nature.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: May 7, steamship *Alabama*, crew, 19; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 10, steamship *Kitty*, crew, 20; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 12, steamship *Duncan*, crew, 20; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, May 15, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended May 15, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 4. Prevailing diseases are malarial fever, tuberculosis, and scarlatina. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week has been fairly good. Two cases of yellow fever, previously reported, yet remain in hospital here, convalescing. No other cases of this disease are now known to exist in this port. Four deaths, noted above, were all colored, and due, respectively, to tetanus, intestinal tuberculosis, and 2 to pulmonary tuberculosis. The 3 deaths last mentioned occurred in local hospitals.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: May 8, steamship *Olympia*, number crew, 37; number of passengers from this port, 1; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, 2. May 9, steamship *Taunton*, number crew, 22; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 11, steamship *Venus*, number crew, 28; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 12, steamship *Athos*, number crew, 42; number of passengers from

this port, 9; number of passengers in transit, 2; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 14, steamship *Holstein*, number crew, 23; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *May 12, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the transactions in the district under my command, for the week ended May 10, 1902: Sixteen deaths occurred in this city. Of these, 3 occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases reported. Causes of death as follows: Enteritis, 2; insufficiency, mitral, 2; meningitis, 2; endocarditis, 1; tuberculosis, 1; atresia, 1; paludism, 1; Bright's disease, 1; hemorrhage, cerebral, 1; cancer of the uterus, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; hypertrophy of the heart, 1; intestinal colic, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 20.85. Ten vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 2 vessels (U. S. S. *Yankton* and *Julia*) boarded and passed; 2 vessels admitted without inspection; 19 bills of health issued vessels prior to departure, and 3 alien steerage passengers inspected and allowed to land.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. Alejandro Cantero reports 2 deaths in the city of Trinidad. No contagious diseases reported. Ten vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 9 bills of health issued vessels prior to departure, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro M. Quevedo reports 2 deaths at that port for the week ended May 3. No contagious diseases reported; health of port good. Three vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 5 bills of health issued to vessels prior to departure, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Respectfully,

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Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos for the week ended May 16, 1902.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *May 12, 1902.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended May 10, 1902. May 7, steamship *Ellida*, from Sabanilla, Colombia, with 3 immigrants.

Respectfully,

FELIX GIRALT,

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